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Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4978
Gary Karlin Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/740,747) Group Art Unit: 3764
Filed: December 19, 2003)
For: IMPLANT WITH LOCKING THREAD) Examiner: M. Brown
CONFIGURATION FOR INSERTION)
BETWEEN BONE STRUCTURES)
(as amended))

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AMENDMENT

In response to a restriction requirement dated November 3, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute claim 1, and new claims 10-31 directed to Group I. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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